

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY/CITY/TOWN OF _____ AND THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
HIGHWAY PATROL
REGARDING
USE AND SUPPORT OF THE VIPER 800 MHz TRUNKED RADIO NETWORK**

This Agreement entered into this, the ____ day of _____, 200____, by and between the COUNTY/CITY/TOWN of _____, hereinafter referred to as “CITY”, “COUNTY”, or “TOWN” and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, hereinafter referred to as “PATROL,” pursuant to the provisions of Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement are committed to delivery of the highest possible level of fire, law enforcement, medical emergency and related services; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement believe that interoperability – the ability for public safety agencies and communications centers to seamlessly communicate with each other – is a critical component of state-of-the-art public safety radio communications; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement are committed to participating in the use and support of such state-of-the-art public safety radio communications and computer aided dispatching systems that:

- Provide for efficient and effective support of the delivery of public safety services to people who need help;
- Provide the greatest support possible for firefighters, paramedics, law enforcement officers and others for whom reliable, interoperable communications can mean the difference between life and death;

WHEREAS, the COUNTY/CITY/TOWN has entered into an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the, “COUNTY/CITY/TOWN and PATROL Agreement”) with the State of North Carolina, through the PATROL, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (without Appendix A of that Agreement outlining the technical radio components which the COUNTY/CITY/TOWN shall acquire) and incorporated herein, to work in partnership to develop a state-of-the-art interoperable public safety radio communications system based upon the 800 megahertz analog/digital trunked radio system (“800 MHz system”) that is capable of